

POLITICAL TRIALS IN GREECE

ATHENS--A new wave of political trials appeared in Greece, amid growing criticism of the repressive nature of the military junta.

Jail terms of six months to life have been meted out already to 28 Greeks convicted of "subversive activities" before special military tribunals. Six other trials of a total of 36 defendants are set to be held soon.

Most of the accused have been involved in underground resistance movements; the mere printing and distribution of propaganda against the military regime is a crime punishable under martial law, by terms of up to five years.

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